

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CONTINUOUS BANDING SYSTEM FOR WRAPPING AN ELONGATED ARTICLE SUCH AS A STACK OF INTERFOLDED PAPER TOWELS, which is described and claimed in

- ☒ the attached specification.  
☐ the specification in application \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
☐ international (PCT) application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: James F. Boyle, Reg. No. 33,653; Timothy E. Newholm, Reg. No. 34,400; David D. Stein, Reg. No. 40,828; Michael J. Gratz, Reg. No. 39,693; Mary E. Eberle, Reg. No. 43,599; Peter C. Stomma, Reg. No. 36,020; Andrew S. McConnell, Reg. No. 32,272, and Mathew E. Carr, Reg. No. 45,434.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name): ANDREW L. HAASL

Inventor's signature: Andrew L. Haasl Date: 7/26/02  
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## ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by **ANDREW L. HAASL**, of 300 Little Road, City of Green Bay, State of Wisconsin 54301, USA, to **FABIO PERINI NORTH AMERICA, INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at 3060 South Ridge Road, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304, USA.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **ANDREW L. HAASL** hereby sells, assigns and transfers to said **FABIO PERINI NORTH AMERICA, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

### **CONTINUOUS BANDING SYSTEM FOR WRAPPING AN ELONGATED ARTICLE SUCH AS A STACK OF INTERFOLDED PAPER TOWELS**

and the invention therein as set forth in his application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on 7/26/02, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said **FABIO PERINI NORTH AMERICA, INC.**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, the said **ANDREW L. HAASL** hereby covenants that he has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And he further covenants that he will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **FABIO PERINI NORTH AMERICA, INC.**, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and if said **FABIO PERINI NORTH AMERICA, INC.**, or its assignee, desire to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that he will upon request, sign all papers,

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make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purposes, but at the expense of said **FABIO PERINI NORTH AMERICA, INC.**.

**ANDREW L. HAASL** further hereby acknowledges that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make application for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assents to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional application resulting therefrom.

And, he further covenants that he will at all times communicate to the said **FABIO PERINI NORTH AMERICA, INC.**, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to him, and testify as the same in interferences or other litigation, when requested so to do.

I hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date serial number of my said application:

Serial Number: 10/206,506

Filing Date: July 26, 2002

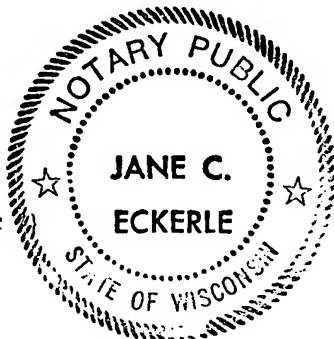
Executed and delivered this 30 day of July, 2002.

Inventor Andrew L. Haasl  
ANDREW L. HAASL

State of WI )  
County of Brown ) :ss

Personally appeared before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002, ANDREW L. HAASL, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Jane C. Eckerle  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires 6-19-2005